GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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IMPORT OF HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICINES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of import/export of Homoeopathic Medicine in the country during the last two years;

(b) whether there is any specific guideline to import Homoeopathic medicine and price regulation applicable to such imported medicines;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the steps taken to regulate the import and sale of Homoeopathic Medicine?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): As per information available in Monthly statistics of Foreign Trade, during the last two years the quantum of Import of Homoeopathic Medicine in the country was 300733 Kgs worth Rs.19.55 crores and Export of 472614 Kgs worth Rs.15.02 crores.

(b)to(d): Import of Homoeopathic Medicines is guided as per Rule 30 AA of Drugs and Cosmetics Act 1940 and Rules 1945.There are no specific guidelines for price regulation.